

Things are really starting to heat up in 1984IO - this was one of the wildest turns I have ever seen. We are also starting our second game with this issue. I am putting a hold on starting the 3rd game since it seems to be very hard to attract new players. Once the 2nd game is rolling I'll consider opening up more sections.

Only one person responded to last issue's question about other games here. Steve, if you want to play chess, take white and let's go. We don't need to be limited by the Diplomacy deadlines - I'll print the current game progress each issue. If this catches on we may be able to start a tournament. ***

1984IO

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SPRING 1902

ENGLAND (McIlvaine) F Edi-Nrwg, E_Nth-Helg, F Nwy-Skag, A Yor H
FRANCE (Dycus) F Mar-Lyon, A Par-Pic, F For-Spa(sc), A Spa-Gas, A Bur-Ruhr

GERMANY (Lambert) E_Kiel-Helg, A Mun-Bur, A Den H, A Ruhr-Bel, F Hol S A Ruhr-Bel

ITALY (Barents) F Rom-Tyrr, F Tun-WMed, A Pied-Mar, A Tyro-Ven

AUSTRIA (Gallagher) A Bud H, A Vie-Boh, F Gre S A Ser-Bul, A Tri-Ser, A_Ser-Bul

RUSSIA (Colandro) A War-Ukr, A_Mosc-Sey, F Swe H, A Lvn-StP, A Sev-Arm, F Rum S AUS A Ser-Bul

TURKEY (Kwiatkowski) F Con A Bul, F Bla A Bul, A_Smy-Arm, A Bul H

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PRESS

(Saint Petersburg) A spokesman for the Imperial Army confirmed today that a "pre-emptive strike" had been ordered into the Turkish province of Armenia. The move was in response to hostile Turkish actions in the Black Sea and to the recent mobilization of Turkish reserves. Said the spokesman: "The Black Sea Incident put the Turks on record as oath-breakers unworthy of Russian friendship. Thus we must protect our borders from invasion by the infidel."

In a related story, elements of the Imperial Marines (the dreaded IM Force), currently stationed in Rumania, were said to be moving in support of an Austrian attack on Turkish-held Bulgaria. The spokesman refused to comment on joint Austro-Russian military arrangements, nor would he speculate on the implications of the move on future relations with the Dual Monarchy.

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time for opening negotiations is required. ***

NOTES: Well, the Super Bowl was certainly a big disappointment. I was pulling for San Francisco, but I had hoped for a much closer game. Ah well, it's time to start thinking about baseball anyway. The Yankees seem to finally have made some decent moves during the off-season and should be fun to watch again (now if they would only get Righetti out of the bullpen!). I look for the Mets to be a bust this year - great expectations but not enough horses. Getting Gary Carter was a move you would have expected from the Yankees. I'll be very surprised if he has a big year.

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